

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Social Services, under section 17b-105c of the Connecticut General Statutes, intends to amend section 1570.10 of the Department of Social Services' Uniform Policy Manual.

Statement of purpose: (A) The purpose of the regulation: To amend section 1570.10 of the Department of Social Services' Uniform Policy Manual to comply with federal requirements pertaining to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps). The proposed amendment adds language to clarify that the Department will notify individuals receiving SNAP benefits who are admitted or committed to institutions, and are ineligible to receive benefits while in such institutions, at least ten days before the Department intends to discontinue, terminate, suspend or reduce such benefits.

(B) The problems, issues or circumstances that the regulation proposes to address: The proposed amendment brings the existing regulation into compliance with requirements of the federal Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). FNS has requested that the Department make this amendment to comply with federal regulations that require the Department to provide notice ten days prior to termination of SNAP benefits.

(C) The legal effects of the regulation, including all of the ways that the regulation would change existing regulations or other laws: The proposed amendment clarifies that the Department will notify individuals receiving SNAP benefits who are admitted or committed to institutions, and are ineligible to receive benefits while in such institutions, at least ten days before the Department intends to discontinue, terminate, suspend or reduce such benefits. The existing language in section 1570.10 of the Uniform Policy Manual provides an exception to the standard ten day notice period for individuals receiving SNAP benefits who are admitted or committed to institutions and are ineligible to receive benefits while in such institutions. The proposed regulation would clarify that this exception does not apply to recipients of SNAP benefits.

A copy of the complete text of this regulation is available, at no cost, upon request from the Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations and Administrative Hearings,

Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106;
email: sandie.prentiss@ct.gov.

All written comments, questions, and concerns regarding this regulation may be submitted within thirty days of the publication of this notice to the Department of Social Services, Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations & Administrative Hearings, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Attention: Brenda Parrella, Director. A hearing will be scheduled on the proposed regulation if requested by fifteen persons, by a governmental subdivision of an agency or by an association having not less than fifteen members, if notice of the request is received by the Department within fourteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

When submitting comments, please refer to DSS Regulation # 12-14/RH.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Notice of Policies and Procedures

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Health has adopted a curriculum and is implementing policies and procedures for the approval of barber schools under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-236(b)(2) and has adopted a curriculum and is implementing procedures for the approval of hairdressing and cosmetology schools under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-262(b)(2), effective July 1, 2012. The curriculum and procedures implemented pursuant to these sections shall be valid under such time final regulations are adopted.

Copies of the curriculum and procedures may be obtained on the Department of Public Health's website at www.ct.gov/dph. Click on "Regulation and Licensure" and then on "Health Care Practitioner Licensing and Investigations." Choose either barber or hairdresser licensure. Copies of the curriculum and procedures may also be obtained by contacting the Department at: oplc.dph@ct.gov.

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